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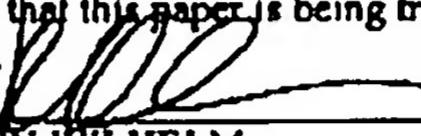
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Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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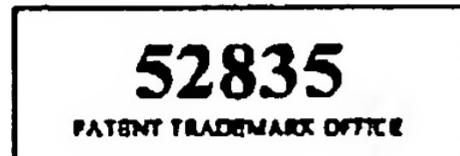
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 59103917	June 1984	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 2001 088763	April 2001	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 20138978	May 1990	JAPAN			See IDS	
	EP 0 342 860	November 1989	EPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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